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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, HO (GONZALEZ, EFRAIN)

SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM PART II

REF: 1) TEGUCIGALPA 3543; 2) STATE 204755

### A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

#### 1. EFRAIN GONZALEZ

TITLE: PRESENT: MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND INFORMATION.

PAST: LT. COL. HONDURAN ARMED FORCES CAN BE CALLED EITHER MR. MINISTER OR COLONEL.

#### 2. A. MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND INFORMATION

##### B. LT. COL. HONDURAN ARMED FORCES

#### 3. A. BORN MAY 15, 1936 IN TEGUCIGALPA HONDURAS

##### B. HONDURAN CITIZEN

##### C. MALE

##### D. MARRIED

##### E. ADDRESS: COL. MIRAMONTES 4A. CALLE #53 TEGUCIGALPA

TELEPHONE 22-0689

##### G. EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: (WIFE) MRS. CAROLINE ZEPEDA

DUEÑAS DE GONZALES, ADDRESS SAME.

##### H. OTHER PERSONAL DATA, EDUCATION, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS IN REFTEL (1)

##### I. HAS NEVER VISITED THE U.S.

HAS VISITED ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA AS WELL AS MOST OF SOUTH AMERICA INCLUDING BRAZIL.

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#### 4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: CANDIDATE CONSIDERS HIMSELF

POOR IN SPEAKING, COMPREHENSION AND READING.

#### 5. CANDIDATE SPEAKS, READS AND COMPREHENDS PORTUGUESE

PERFECTLY. HE STUDIED THREE YEARS IN BRAZIL.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. COL. GONZALEZ WILL ONLY BE IN STATES SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 5.

2. BECAUSE OF TIGHT SCHEDULE VISITOR AND POST SUGGEST FOLLOW-  
ING PROGRAM:

ITINERARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. FIVE WORKING DAYS  
NEW YORK CITY ONE WEEKEND AND TWO WORKING DAYS  
DENVER, COLORADO OR ANY STATE CAPITOL WITH GOOD  
STATE INFORMATION PROGRAM - TWO OR THREE WORKING DAYS.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

USIA

VISIT WITH DIRECTOR JAMES KEOGH  
VISIT WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA, DOROTHY DILLON  
OPERATION IN IPS, IMV AND VOA  
FOREIGN PRESS CENTER  
WHITE HOUSE (1) VISIT PRESS ROOM (2) PRESS CONFERENCE OR  
BRIEFING.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RECEIVED BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ARA.  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ARA/LA  
ATTEND A PRESS BROFING  
VISIT PRESS CENTER IN STATE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION OFFICE  
ATTEND A PRESS BRIEFING

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION DEPT.

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION OFFICE

NEW YORK CITY

FREE WEEKEND WITH RELATIVES  
VISIT ONE MAJOR TV NETWORK STATION  
FORMAL TOUR OF CITY  
UNITED NATIONS PR AND INFORMATION CENTER  
VISIT LARGE TRAVEL AGENCY

DENVER, COLORADO OR ANY STATE CAPITOL

STATE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT  
STATE AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SERVICE (IF POSSIBLE)  
VISIT TOURIST AGENCY.  
LOCAL TELEVISION STATION TO OBSERVE PROGRAM PRODUCTION  
AND MOUNTING OF LOCAL DAILY NEWSCAST IN SMALL STATION.

3. FLIGHT INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 1975  
LV. SH 950 - 8:05 AM  
AR. GUATEMALA 8:45 AM  
LV. GUATEMALA PAA 504 - 10:25 AM  
AR. MIAMI - 2:50 PM  
LV. MIAMI EAL 176 - 4:40 PM  
AR. WASHINGTON (NATIONAL AIRPORT) 6:35 PM

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4. ITINERARY STATED REFTEL (1) IN COMPLIANCE WITH WISHES  
OR CANDIDATE AND AMBASSADOR.

5. CANDIDATE INTERESTED IN TV PROGRAM PRODUCTION AND  
MOUNTING OF LOCAL DAILY NEWSCAST IN SMALL STATIONS.

6. GONZALEZ INTERESTED IN TRAVEL AGENCIES BECAUSE HE  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TOURISM PROMOTION FOR HONDURAS. HE  
WANTS TO KNOW WHAT TOURIST AGENCIES ARE LOOKING FOR  
WHEN PROMOTING TRIPS ABROAD. REASON FOR VISIT TO SMALL  
AND LARGE AGENCY IS TO MAKE COMPARISON OF SERVICES,  
CLIENTELE, ETC.

7. REFTEL (1) WAS ONLY OUTLINE OF POST AND CANDIDATE  
WISHES. HOWEVER CANDIDATE FULLY AWARE OF POSSIBLE

CHANGES IN ITINERARY AND STOPS.

8. NAMES, ADDRESSES AND IF POSSIBLE TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
OF RELATIVES, FRIENDS, ETC. WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE  
MESSAGE.  
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